



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 1147
Toshio MIKIYA et al. : Docket No. 2003_0973A
Serial No. 10/621,467 : Group Art Unit 3753
Filed July 18, 2003 : Examiner K. L. LEE

FLUID COUPLER AUTOMATICALLY
UNCOUPLABLE IN AN EMERGENCY

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of April 5, 2004.

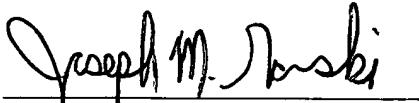
The fee of \$110.00 is
 submitted herewith.
 to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

 Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
 is enclosed.
 has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Toshio MIKIYA et al.

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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
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